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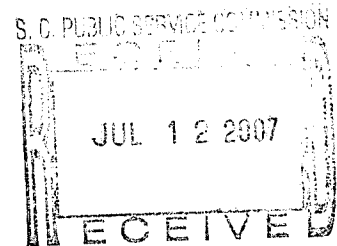
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Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 11649
Columbia, SC 29211



Re: Least Cost Operating Plan of Chem-Nuclear Systems, LLC

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. § 48-46-40(B)(6) (Supp. 2005) Chem-Nuclear Systems is required to prepare and file with the Public Service Commission a Least Cost Operating Plan. The statute requires that the plan be submitted within forty-five days of the enactment of the statute, and that the plan be updated annually. In past years the update has been submitted within forty-five days of the anniversary of the enactment of the statute. Following this practice, this year's update would be submitted on July 20.

Chem-Nuclear requests an extension on the submittal of the annual update to July 31, 2007. Henry White, Executive Director of the Budget and Control Board, has requested that Chem-Nuclear prepare a post-2008 cost estimate for operations at the Barnwell site. The staff of the Radioactive Waste Disposal Program of the Budget and Control Board has met with staff of Chem-Nuclear and established a set of assumptions upon which to base the cost estimates. The deadline for submittal of the estimates to Mr. White is July 31. Adherence to the July 20 date for submittal of the Least Cost Operating Plan will not allow for the full benefit of the extensive review of post-2008 costs to be used in the preparation of the 2007 Least Cost Operating Plan.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Deborah G. Ogilvie

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State Agency Liaison

c: Mr. Dan Arnett, Chief of Staff, Office of Regulatory Staff